

SPECIMEN BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 16, 2023

Amy Sakell
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

MODERATOR

For One Year Vote for One

THOMAS R. MURPHY ☐
15 Meadowview Lane Candidate for Re-election

(Write-in) ☐

SELECT BOARD

For Three Years Vote for Two

LINDA D. ALEXSON ☐
19 Juniper Street Candidate for Re-election

WILLIAM D. WHITMORE ☐
3 Kinsman Court Candidate for Re-election

MICHAEL S. DOUGHERTY ☐
10 Appleton Park

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SELECT BOARD

For Two Years
to Fill Unexpired Term Vote for Two

GREGORY SCOTT CHURCHILL ☐
8 Edge Street

CARL G. NYLEN ☐
34 Brownville Avenue

CHARLES D. SURPITSKI ☐
17 Upper River Road

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years Vote for Three

JENNY L. CONNOLLY ☐
8 Linden Street

KAREN LAFARGE ☐
30 Lafayette Road

MATHEW B. PERRY ☐
2 Hovey Street

SASHA SOPIC ☐
89 Pineswamp Road

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For Five Years Vote for One

GLENN C. GIBBS ☐
4 Cameron Avenue Candidate for Re-election

(Write-in) ☐

QUESTIONS

Question 1.

Shall the Town of Ipswich be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to perform a modified roof overlay and partial replacement, where needed, on the Middle and High School Roofs, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Question 2.

Shall the Town of Ipswich be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to perform a modified roof overlay and partial replacement, where needed, on the Doyon School and Winthrop School Roofs, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto?

YES ☐

NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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Question 3.

Shall the Town vote, in accordance with Part I, Chapter 25, §1 of the Town's General Bylaws, to approve the borrowing of \$7,200,000 to pay costs of surveying, designing, permitting and constructing improvements to the Town's Town Wharf Sewer Pump Station and related wastewater system components, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, that was authorized by a vote of the Town under Article 21 of the Warrant at the Town Meeting held on May 9, 2023?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Question 4.

Shall the Town vote, in accordance with Part I, Chapter 25, §1 of the Town's General Bylaws, to approve the borrowing of \$5,000,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture to implement a customer financing program for eligible energy efficiency and climate resilience property improvements, that was authorized by a vote of the Town under Article 22 of the Warrant at the Town Meeting held on May 9, 2023?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Question 5.

The Ipswich School Committee is seeking the opinion of voters on how to address our aging elementary buildings. This is a non-binding public advisory question that will guide the School Committee if accepted into the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) program. A feasibility study, timing, and cost will be independently determined at a later date.

Please review the potential scenarios below and vote for one:

- 1: **One new school (single project):** One new school serving all students Grades Pre-K through Grade 5 to be located at Doyon.
- 2: **One new school and repair of the Winthrop School (sequential projects):** One new school serving all students in Grades 1 through 5 located at Doyon; then repair of the Winthrop School to serve all students in Grades Pre-K through Kindergarten.
- 3: **Two new schools - split Grade level (sequential projects):** One new school serving all students Grades Pre-K through Grade 2 located at Doyon; then one new school serving all students Grades 3 through 5 located downtown.
- 4: **Two new schools - Pre-k through Grade 5 (sequential projects):** One new school serving Grades Pre-K through Grade 5 located downtown, and one new school serving Grades Pre-K through Grade 5 located at Doyon.

Vote for One

1 ☐

2 ☐

3 ☐

4 ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT